

1887-9, has been awarded a fellowship at Johns-Hopkins university in physics. Thus doth Dalhousie prosper!

Miss Eliza Ritchie, who graduated from Dalhousie College in 1887, with first rank honors in mental and moral philosophy, and afterwards took the degree of Ph. D. at Cornell University, has just been appointed Associate Professor of Psychology and History of Philosophy at Wellesley College, Massachusetts.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of the St. John schools took place on Wednesday, June 25th, and were attended by a large number of visitors who manifested a lively interest in the proceedings. The attendance of pupils during the past term has been very large, and under the supervision of Secretary March and Supt. Hayes the results have been in a marked degree satisfactory. At the Grammar School the pupils were reviewed in the work of the term. The Corporation gold medal was won by Frank Green; the Parker silver medal by W. Clark, and the bronze medal by Charles Manning. At the Girls' High School a crowded house, brilliant decorations, and unusually interesting exercises marked the closing. The valedictorian and winner of the Governor General's silver medal was Miss Margaret Morrow. Eleven young ladies of this school entered for and passed successfully the matriculation examination of McGill University, and seven the matriculation examination of the New Brunswick University.

The increased accommodations at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, due to the extension of the buildings described in a former issue, have contributed to make the year just closed one of the most satisfactory in its history.

At the Centenary of King's College Windsor, a great number of complimentary degrees were conferred upon ecclesiastics and others, among whom we are pleased to notice Professor Kennedy of Kings as a D. S., and President Forrest, D. D., F. S. Sc., (Lond.) as a D. C. L. An increased attendance of matriculates is expected. An effort is also being made to establish a boarding school for ladies co-ordinate with the boy's school.

Halifax has many private schools of special excellence. Of these we may mention the Arnold School, under Principal Waddell, which closed for summer holidays June 26th. Special training for the various public examinations, such as for the preliminaries of medicine, law, military college, etc., is given here with much success.

The convents of the Sacred Heart and of Mount

St. Vincent closed with magnificent exhibitions, the accounts of which filled about two columns each in the daily papers.

Saint Patrick's High School, Halifax, is winning for itself a high reputation for the thoroughness of the work done by it, to judge from the reports of public examinations and the results of competitive examinations.

Acadia College has been made the happy recipient of an endowment to establish a new chair in political economy. The Alumni are establishing a new chair in physics. The friends of Acadia show an intelligence and an energy which would appear to give them the first place as patrons of education in these provinces.

The Governors of Dalhousie have issued an appeal for \$50,000 to meet the present annual deficit in the running expenses of the Institution.

BOOK REVIEWS.

FIRST GREEK GRAMMAR SYNTAX, by W. Gunion Rutherford. Publishers, MacMillan & Co., London and New York. This little work aims to take up the main points in Greek syntax, and present them in clear and logical order to the student. The book is well printed, and is a valuable addition to the MacMillan's Greek Series.

ELEMENTS OF STRUCTURAL AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY, by D. H. Campbell, Ph. D., Professor of Botany in the Indiana University. Publishers, Ginn & Co., Boston. This, as the author states, is not a complete treatise of the whole science, but an introduction to the study for use in High Schools especially. It aims, by the selection of types of many plants, especially in the lower forms, and of profuse illustrations of these, to form a basis for the intelligent study of this branch of natural science. One admirable feature about the work is that it aims to give a tolerably full and accurate knowledge of the plant, and how to study it by means of the microscope.

ROBERT BROWNING. A Memorial Meeting of the Syracuse Browning Club. Publisher, C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y. This pamphlet contains many valuable articles on the study of Browning, viewing him as a Historian, a Religious Teacher, as a Help to Living, as an Artist, Philosopher and Dramatist.

HISTORISCHE ERZÄHLUNGEN. Tables from History, by Dr. Friedrich Hoffman, edited with notes by H. S. Beresford-Webb. pp 106, paper. (Boston, D. C. Heath & Co., 1890.) Hoffman's Tables from History, are some of the most interesting episodes written. This small volume will therefore be specially welcome to the German student, as he will be compelled to finish what he began. It contains the following four stories. I. Conradin of Suabia. II. The end of Charles the Bald. III. The Execution of Louis XVI and his Queen. IV. The Franco-German War (1870-1871).